



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK**

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Applicant:	GUENTHER	Examiner:	Unassigned
U.S.S.N.:	09/811,361	Group Art Unit:	Unassigned
Filed:	March 16, 2001	Docket:	R-125
For:	TRANSGENIC MICE CONTAINING RETINA-SPECIFIC NUCLEAR RECEPTOR GENE DISRUPTIONS		

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

**In the Specification:**

On page 1, under the heading "**Related Applications**", please delete the paragraph at lines 9-10 entirely, and insert the following new paragraph:

- -This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No.  
60/190,348, filed March 16, 2000.- -

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Remarks

The above amendment is made to properly claim priority to earlier filed applications, and does not introduce new matter to the subject application. Therefore, upon entry of the amendment, examination on the merits of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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